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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing

OR

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Attorney Docket Number	149459 . 00002
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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	TBA
Filing Date	TBA
Art Unit	TBA
Examiner Name	TBA

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RADIO-OPAQUE MARKER FOR MEDICAL IMPLANTS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/07/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/EP2004/010081 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/22/06 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
103 61 942.9	DE	12/24/2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet**

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DECLARATION Supplemental Sheet
For Legal Representatives (35 U.S.C. 117) On Behalf of A Deceased or Incapacitated Inventor

Enter Deceased or Incapacitated Inventor's Name Bernd HeubleinPage 1 of 1

Name of Legal Representative:	<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this non-signing legal representative		
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